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PRESIDENT HAS NOT BEEN RE-QUESTED TO ARBITRATE VEN-EZUELAN DISPUTE.

FAVORS THE HAGUE COURT

Mr. Roosevelt Emphatically of the Opinion That Matters in Controversy Should Be Referred to That Tribunal-He Will Accept if the Powers Insist, Though Reluctant to Undertake the Task.

Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact, when the official day closed he had not received formally or officially a request from the European powers that he act as arbitrator for the dispute. These statements are made on the highest au-

In an informal manner the president has been notified that the European powers intimately concerned in the present South American difficulty desire that he should undertake the responsibility of acting as arbitrator of the points at issue between them and Venezuela. Thus far, they merely have been taking "soundings" with a he would receive a formal proffer to l act as arbitrator. The president, as soon as he received the first intimation that he was desired to be arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy, expressed emphatically his judgment that the matters to be arbitrated should be referred to The Hague tribunal. His view of the suggestions made has been his reasons for the view he holds. No response of a formal nature to these representations has been received.

ident in changing his opinion as to the undesirability of his acceptance of the position of arbitrator. So far as can been advanced by the European powers for objecting to a reference of the Venezuelan questions to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. It is held by the administration that the tribunal at The Hague was constituted to ar-

Just Such Controversies

as that which has arisen between Venezeula and the powers and that it would be desirable from every view point that the present dispute should go to that tribunal for adjudication. How strong the objections which Great Britain, Germany and Italy have to referring the Venezuela difficulty to The Hague tribunal is not known to the administration at this time. Even the nature of the objections, if there be any, is not known. The negotiations looking to the selection of an arbitrator have not progressed sufficiently yet to develop such objections as the owers may have.

The acceptance by the powers of the principle of arbitration as applied to the Venezuelan question is a matter of great gratification to the president and his cabinet. That all the powers have intimated, too, that they would prefer the president should arbitrate the present dispute is taken as a notable compliment to the president percon

tion to the tribunal at The Hague.

ident's closest advisers and by the president himself that some unpleasant possibilities might attend his performance of the duties of arbitrator of the pending Venezuelan difficulties. his friends assert that he will shirk no responsibility that he may deem it his duty to undertake, but will accept if the powers should insist on it, though he is very reluctant to do so.

FOOD SUPPLY SHORT.

Caracas People Have Only Enough to Last a Fortnight.

Caracas, Dec. 23.-The blockade is Fifteen importing houses in Caracas Washington, Dec. 23. - President | United States. Eculton & Co., are the only importeds of American flour who have declined to increase the price of this article. The people benefit by this firm's action. It is explained that the food supply in Caracas will not last much more than a fortnight.

GUNBOAT ELUDES CAPTURE.

Venezuela Still Retains One Small Fighting Machine.

Caracas, Dec. 23.—The Venezuelan runboat Miranda, the best vessel of the fleet, is still successful in escaping German pursuit. She is now in the most southern part of Lake Maracaibo near La Ceiba and beyond the reach of the allies. The German cruiser Falke made an attempt to cross the bar at Maracaibo without a pilot, but desisted in view of the danger. She is now cruising outside the bar.

ITALIAN REPLY READY

Will Be Given to the American Ambassador at Once.

Rome, Dec. 23.-The reply of the Italian government concerning the proposal that President Roosevelt arpitrate the Venezuelan issues will be handed to Ambassador Meyer during the day. The Italian communication will express views identical with those held by Great Britain and Germany.

FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS.

Chicago Man Given One Year in the County Jail.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-William W. Bristol was sentenced during the day in the federal court to a year in the county jail for fraudulent use of the

which he was manager. John R. Prime, former adjutant genfalse representations made by Bristol Winter including the New Year's reas to the financial standing of the ception, have been cancelled."

OVER A HORSE SALE.

North Carolina State Senator Killed by His Brother.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 23.-Zeb Wilson, recently elected state senator by her ladies in waiting and numerfrom Yancey county, was killed during ous attendants and servants of the the day at Burnsville by his brother, royal household, has vanished so ut-Hiram. It is reported that the broth- | terly that the police of every kingdom ers quarrelled in connection with the of Europe have for ten days been unsale of a horse

Violated the Postal Laws. Detroit, Dec. 23.-Doctors James M.

Peebles, Walter T. Boho and Charles M. Green of the People's Institute of Health, Battle Creek, Mich., wate than to return to her husband and convicted by a jury in the United States district court here during the maintained. day of violating the postal laws. A thirty days' stay of proceedings was

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Grown Princess of Saxony Missing Since Dec. 11.

Guarantee and Trust company, of Crown Princess of Saxony fled from her home on the night of Dec. 11. The Dresdener Journal says: "The eral of lowa, was the victim in the princess, in a state of intense mental case in which Bristol was convicted. excitement, suddenly deserted her General Prime claimed to have been family at Salzburg and went abroad. swindled out of \$1,500 through the The Saxon court functions for the

> The foregoing paragraph in the official journal, which was inserted by order of the king and Crown Prince of Saxony, has turned into truth what, for several days past, has been regarded as an incredible tale. The Crown Princess of Saxony, surrounded able to trace her. The official announcement was made in order to obtain the aid of the general public in finding the princess and because the court fiction that she preferred to remain in retirement at Salzburg rather children at Dresden cannot longer be

The disappearance of the princess doubtless will cause the circulation of many stories. It is already related

here have brought out nothing to stantiate or support this statement.

It is officially explained that the princess' disappearance is due to mental derangement. There is little doubt mestic discord growing out of her husband's relations with an actress of the Dresden court theatre. It is asserted here that the princess frequent ly threatened flight on this account and that she was incensed at her

father, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, for counselling her to forgive her husband. She is said to be enciente. It is rumored here that the princess was accompanied by the French tutor of her children.

QUARANTINE REMOVED.

No Foot and Mouth Disease Exists in Connecticut.

Washington, Dec. 23.-The quarantine against Connecticut on account of the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in New England was removed formally during the day by an order issued by Secretary Wilson. The order takes immediate effect and permits cattle, sheep and other live stock to be shipped out of the state without restriction A most rigid investigation by a corps of experts working under the personal direction of Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, has failed to reveal the existence of a single case of the disease in Con-

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M'KINLEY AND REED.

of the Two Men.

VIEWS OF WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

Editor of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette Tells of the Rivalry That Existed Between the Two Statesmen and What Would Have Happened if Reed Had Deen Elected President Instead of Mckinley.

The death of Tom Reed closes the chapter of one of the strangest rivalries that ever occurred in American politics-the rivalry between McKinley and Reed, says William Allen White in the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette. The changed from that which looms ahead contest was not bitter-it rarely came of them today. But the sanity of the above the surface of things-yet it people chose McKinley. There seemed was an Inevitable conflict and was to be a prescience in it. There was made so by the characters of the two this: McKinley was the common avermen and their propinquity in political age man, the and his ideals and his life. The men were as antithetic to courage, which was not of the strongone another as a dog and a cat. In est, but which was average and huno trait of their characters were they similar, and each irritated the other. McKinley was solemn, rather pompous, devoid of humor, given to Prince Alberts and white string ties, never revealing himself except to his inmates. canny, tactful, urbane, adroit, smooth, oleaginous and placid. Reed was brusque, a jolly man who liked to reveal his real self and bated shams and pretenses, a scholar who despised the patter of politics that passes for learning in congress, a wearer of sack coats and clothes with lots of pockets in time them-wrinkled clothes and a soft bat; tactless and proud of it; not afraid of making an enemy where it would do the most good; bristling with retort and invective. In congress McKinley and Reed were

members of one party and protectionists in theory, but there stopped the parallel. Leed became floor leader and afterward speaker of the house. McKinley was defeated for speaker of the house and went into committee work. Reed rose to his glory. The qualities which McKinley would have put into the speakership would have made him a failure. Reed was the man needed, and his work there has changed the current of usage in American congress as greatly as an amendment to the constitution. McKinley rose afterward to his glory and forced Reed out of political life. McKinley's tactics there were distinctly his own. He used no outward show of force. He did not appear to be moving at all. Yet he ground Reed as with a glacier There is no doubt that if Reed had been president he would have forced McKinley out of action. There was bad blood between them, but Reed would have done it before all the people and perhaps would have disrupted the party. He would have gloried in it. Reed disliked McKinley and was frank to his acquaintances in discussing it. In 1897 McKinley shut the door of patronage on Reed, except in his congressional district. Reed was as mad as a bull and bellowed out a good many kinds of damns about McKinley to his friends.

The day McKinley died Reed and a mutual friend and I happened to meet at luncheon in the Central club in New York city. Reed was big with the philosophy of the hour. His rival was dead; the race had been run. Reed was out of it; the book was closed on his ambition. He knew it. After a simple meal had been put away Reed pushed back his chair and began to talk. For three long hours he discoursed most beautifully upon life, its uncertainty, its real rewards and its checks and balances, upon fame and its accidents and its emptiness, upon death and immortality and God and all his ways and works. It was a kind of funeral oration the like of which few men are privileged to hear. At the end of it all the big man threw back his head and looked up at the great oak rafters of the room for a long while and then let his hands fall heavily on the short arms of the chair as he sighed: "Hi, ho! What does it are we? What is this unfathomed mystery we call life? God knows. I

Reed was McKinley's intellectual superior, and he couldn't help but know it. Reed was a scholar of wide and judicious reading. He knew things at the base and understood the ultimate philosophy of them. So be wrote well. He got a chapter in a sentence. He was always sure. His style was epigramatic. McKinley had the wordy style of a man who is not quite certain of his position and is trying to convince himself. No two men ever revealed themselves so nakedly in their styles as McKinley and Reed. In Mc-Kinley's written and spoken language a kind hearted man shows himself; in Reed's, a big brained man, McKinhis heart. He grew to real greatness because he was kind. He would not offend any one, and he loved to please. The greatest calamity that could have befallen America was to have had Tom Reed elected president when McKinley was elected. He would not have allowed America to go to war with Spain. He would have been impeached by congress and war declared in spite of him. From an intellectual

standpoint Reed would have been right. But there is a force in this destiny of nations as well as men, and when we would put our own little wills -call it destiny or race tendency or God-intervenes and brushes the chessmen aside and plays its own game. Human wisdom is so limited; brains count for so little; the thing which seems wrong often brings great events

right; planning and scheming and looking ahead avail nothing. Only when we look back over things that we An Estimate and Comparison are our desires even the wisket of them in the light of the days that come-when we see what calamity would have followed our prayer's fulspirit outside ourselves that "doeth all things well." Human wisdom counts for little. Learning counts for little.

> The wise men of the country if they could would have made Reed presi-They feared McKinley. They could not see the kind of a man needed for the events that were coming. Reed in the White House would have been a national disaster. The destiny of lands of the sea would have been aspirations for America, were those of the average American, and so were life, which would have been embit tered save for his buoyant philosophy. tainly be had in him the making of : great man. But his day was not come God rest his soul till its appointed

FACED DEATH IN TIBET.

Sven Hedin Describes Horrors of Traveling at Enormous Heights.

Sven Hedin, the explorer, who recently attempted to reach Lhassa, the capital of Tibet, gives in an interview with the London correspondent of the Philasufferings on the journey from Charkik

He lost nearly the whole of his caravan owing to traveling at enormous altitudes. Even the valleys were higher mere act of breathing was most difficult. Four members of the expedition breathe. Two died gradually from their

houses with high towers in four vilproved are 1,600 years old.

Undoubtedly the road was a great the longest road in the world.

HATCHET STORY WAS NEW

Bayarian Peasant Insulted When Compared With Washington.

A dealer in pigs in Weiden, Bavaria, New York World, in court to the honesty of his son, who was the defendtold a lie.

"He reminds me," the judge remarked, "of George Washington."

The witness, detecting something ironical, as he thought, in the judge's Francis B. Loomis Tells a Story tone, flared up and said he knew nothing of George Washington, and his lawyer demanded that the judge exall mean? Where is it going? Who plain. Then the judge told the anecdote, which the peasants of Weiden heard for the first time.

Coal by Prescription.

Y., that where there are sick persons with President Roosevelt. in the family the head of the housefor a certificate stating that coal is a The certificate is then taken to the important air. coal dealer, who furnishes all the coal he can, if no more than a sackful is

What Pa Would Do.

'What started all the trouble, though?" ma said to pa again. 'And why should Christians want to go and fight with Christian men And why should we be mixin' in some

body else's war? ley's strength was not in his head, but It seems to me there's nothin' left that's

Is Venezuela part of us? What does it own that they-The Germans and the Englishmen-would

like to take away? You wouldn't understand," pa said. "Ne And what's the good explainin' things

that can't be understood I only wish that I was there and runnin' I wouldn't wait, like Teddy does, without

a word to say. I'd give the ships to Dewey, and I'd send

And pretty soon, you bet, the world would hear from George and me world stronger than brains. There is a We talked a whole lot more about the

The only thing I know is that they're in its way something outside ourselves | Pa said it was a principull, but didn't telus where

It come from at the start or how it happens to be there; I guess they'd be excitin' times for all the hewmun race

> Teddy's place. -Chicago Record-Herald.

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CASTRO FEARS ASSASSINS.

Venezuelan President, Always Closely Guarded, Carries a Revolver.

Comparatively little is known in the United States of the personality of President Castro of Venezuela, now a prominent figure in international questions. In fact, he was hardly known of Venezuela three years ago, says the New York Tribune. At that time he was a popular hero because of the against General Ignacio Andrade, Since then he has displayed ability and courage in battles with the revolutionists.

Physically, President Castro is not so big a man as reports and pictures would make him appear. He is 5 feet 2 inches tall, but well built. His shoul delphia Times a vivid parration of his ders are deep and broad, and he walks with a long, military stride. He has to Ladakh, which occupied eight been the practically absolute dictator of his country, self willed, cruel to an extent and not to be swerved from a decision. President Castro has only such men in his cabinet as he can con-

tles of President Castro. He is shrewd died simply because they could not and cunning, but he is not diplomatic. Sven Hedin was less affected than cabinet and friends. The trip was the others, but was quite unable to from Macuto, a seaside resort close to walk and only saved himself by keep- La Guayra, through the latter city and morning until camp was pitched in the one person was in the official car be evening. Even unbuttoning his coat in. sides the official family of the presivolved acute pain and tension to an dent. President Castro entered first overwrought heart, which was literally and took the last seat in the car, The explorer in describing the awful could see before him all those in the desolation around Lobnor, which is a party, whose backs were toward him. dried up lake, said there was no sign | Those who have knowledge of the sudof life of any kind. It was a land of den end that has befallen many Latindeath. He found ruined temples and American presidents will recognize the lages a few miles apart. The streets Macuto, too, he was constantly guardwere wide. He found among the ruins ed by officers of his army selected percart wheels, iron axles, clay jars and sonally by him for that purpose, while Chinese manuscripts which it can be outside, day and night, stood a company of troops.

Besides being always escorted by a postal highway from Peking to Kash- bodyguard, whether out on borseback gar 1,600 years ago and was probably or in a carriage. President Castro is also armed. He carries in an outside pocket on his left side a small 32 caliber pearl handled revolver. This he covers up with a handkerchief. It is his habit to wave this handkerchief in acknowledging greetings instead of saluting or removing his hat. Two years was testifying, according to a special ago a crank attempted the life of Prescable dispatch from Munich to the ident Castro. It has been said that since then he always hides his pistol in the handkerchief when he takes it out. aut in the suit, and swore he never But if he does he does it remarkably

VENEZUELA'S DEBT.

About Its Ability to Pay It.

"Venezuela ought to have enough money to settle this debt," said Francis B. Loomis, minister to Portugal, the other day to the New York Herald's Washington correspondent. Mr. Loomis, who was formerly minister to Venezuela, had just called at the Coal is so scarce at Watertown, N. White House to talk over the situation

"Yes." he continued, "I know for a hold goes to the attending physician fact that they have at least \$25,000,000 in eash. Not long ago I met Castro's necessity, says the Philadelphia Press, secretary in London, wearing a very

> "'Indeed,' said I, 'what is it?' "'I have obtained a loan of \$25,000,-

"'Good! I congratulate you." "Thanks. And would you loan me \$100, so I can buy a licket home?

One of Tom Reed's Jokes.

On a homeward bound trip from London the late Tom Reed was with a party of Americans in the Euston express for Liverpool. Something went wrong with the brakes, and the train pulled up with a vast amount of jerking and screeching at a little town called Hellsby, between Chester and Liverpool. Mr. Reed poked his head out of the window and read the sign on the station plat-

"Hell's by!" he exclaimed. "Good gracious, I hope not."-New York

Burned Billiard Cues For Warmth. Being unable to get wood with which to start a fire in the quarters of Essex book and ladder company in Bloomfield, N. J., the other evening, the members raided a rack in which were sev eral billiard cues, broke them and used them in the stove, says the New York Times. The men succeeded in warming the place sufficiently for them to play pool with the cues that were left.

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Weather.

A cold wave is coming.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. G. W. Wolfe, of Motley, is in

the city. Judge J. T. Sanborn went to St.

Paul yesterday afternoon on business. J. A. Kirkwood, of Duluth, is calling on the drug trade in the city today.

Patrick McKeon and his son P. J. McKeon are in the city today on business.

Attorney Ebner returned today from Minneapolis and left for Aitkin, his home.

Gene Smith, the Scal of Minnesota

man, was in the city today calling on Harry Rutledge has returned from

Minneapolis where he visited for a short time. William Miller and Robert Fraser

left this afternoon for Minneapolis to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard left

this afternoon for Minneapolis to spend the holidays. George Merritt, of Deerwood, was

in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon on business. Andrew Watz left this afternoon

for St. Paul where he expects to make his home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, of Walker, the holidays.

are in the city spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce. Justin Smith arrived here from

St. Paul this morning from Minneapolis to spend Christmas at home. It is said that sleighing was never better than it is at the present time.

As a result there is now plenty of wood on the market. F. J. Murphy, the popular Laurel street plumber, returned this morn-

ing from the Leech Lake reservation where he has been doing some work for the government. The turkey market took a great

upward shot today, and this festive bird now brings 22 cents a pound and dealers claim that the price will go to 25 cents by tomorrow.

John McGivern was able to be down town yesterday afternoon for the first time since he was injured in the wreck on the M. & I. near Bemidji. He is feeling very weil and will be able to go to work again in a short time.

This afternoon the remains of Gladys Viola McDonald age 14 years. were shipped to Aitkin for burial. She died at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium last night from peritonitis. She was brought to Brainerd from Aitkin about a week ago and it was hoped that her condition would finally permit of an operation, but she grew weaker and an operation could not be performed.

Hon. A. F. Ferris left this afternoon for St, Paul on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Parish, of Pequot, situation is the same generally as it returned from Minneapolis this after-

in from the south this afternoon on Duluth showed a decline of 1 cent business. Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lum-

A. McGregor, of St. Cloud, came

ber Co., returned from Minneapolis this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crane left this

will spend the holidays.

n the city this morning on business | and the scarcity of turkeys still conreturning home this afternoon.

Hiram Smith returned to his home transacting business in the city.

J. R. Smith, left this afternoon for heavier from tomorrow up to Thurs- mission last April. Mr. Hallett St. Cloud to spend the holidays.

apolis this afternoon and will leave it is heavy enough, still further ad- senger equipment for doing a pastomorrow for the up river country.

year will be on Thursday (Christmas) they are at present. The commiscase was held at Brainerd on Oct. 2 evening.

university at Minneapolis this afternoon and will spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bennett left

they will spend the Christmas vacation with their relatives. Miss Milicent Mahlum is home from Pelican Rapids to spend the holidays with her parents. She is

this afternoon for Minneapolis where

teaching school at Pelican Rapids Mrs. May Blake, of Hastings, who has been in the city to attend the wedding of her daughter to F. L. Barnes, left this afternoon for her

Miss Gilkerson, amanuensis for Dr. Courtney at the Northern Pacific immediately after the arrival and Sanitarium, left this afternoon for distribution of the noon mails. her home in Minneapolis to spend

Mrs. J. J. Neary and son and J. L. Neary left this afternoon for Eau Claire, Wis., where they will visit until after Christmas.

Little Miss Ada Webb arrived in ness will be transacted. the city this afternoon from Anoka | 172-t2 and she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eastman through the

no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Mrs. H. H. Barber and two daughters, Misses Maud and Mary, came in from Minneapolis this afternoon and will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Little Miss Lillian Nelson, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson, returned this afternoon from the Faribault school for the blind, and will spend her vacation here.

G. M. Walker expects to leave tonight for the west again after a visit in the city with his people. He is going to move from Missoula, Mont., to Sandypoint, Idaho, to engage in business.

street open for donations. See that appetite, stomach' liver and kidney it gets some of your silver. Also remember that donations of any kind tive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at can be left at their hall for distribu- McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. tion to the poor. Christmas day.

Shortage in Turkey.

"The wholesale turkey market in

It would seem that the turkey is in Brainerd. The following is taken from the Duluth Herald:

today, 19 cents being asked for turkeys'on Michigan street today against 20 cents asked Saturday. At the retail markets the birds are still bringing 22 cents. One of the local dealers in poultry said today that the W. H. Hallett, of Pequot, Wins afternoon for Minneapolis where they decline of a cent could hardly be accounted for unless the demand had Tom Neary, of Park Rapids, was let up a little and shaded the price, tinues. Advices from the St. Paul brought into the city by the farmers | city. in this city who received 15 or 16 cents a pound.

> We have large quantities of holly and evergreen on hand. Provision and Meat Market,

E. C. BANE. 172t1 Prop.

Christmas Postoffice Hours. the postoffice on Christmas day will be open from 9 until 10 a. m., and

The carriers will make one delivery throughout the city and that in the

forenoon. The carrier's windows will be open in the afternoon immediately follow- | House Will Have No Chance at Cuban

ing the distribution of the mail. No money order or registry busi-

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

seems especially adapted to the needs | mature consideration, it was dete Ordinary household accidents have of the children. Pleasant to take; mined that it was unnecessary to soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every | fected the revenues of the government form of throat and lung diseases.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

holly and evergreen, just the thing to decorate with for Christmas. Call at Home Meat & Provision Market, E. C. BANE.

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Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained The Salvation Army pot is on the | 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of troubles Electric Bitters are a posi-Dunn & Co. drug store.

MUST REDUCE ITS

State Railway Commission Files Decision in Case of Minnesota & International.

FOUR CENT RATE TOO HIGH.

His Suit to Have the Rate Reduced.

The state railway and warehouse commission yesterday announced its houses this morning held out a pros- | decision in the complaint of W. H. n Sauk Center this afternoon after pect for an advance in the wholesale Hallett, of Pequot, Crow Wing market tomorrow of 1 cent. It is county, against the Minnesota & Inclaimed by the dealers in poultry ternational railway, says the Pioneer J. F. Gaspard, stenographer for that the demand for turkeys will be Press, which was filed with the comday and that a further advance will charged that the Minnesota & Inter-E. A. Hasty came in from Minne- depend entirely on this demand. If national did not furnish proper pasvances will be made in prices, while senger business and that it charged The Christmas exercises at the if it continues steady, the prospects 4 cents a mile, which is contrary to First Congregational church this are that prices will remain about as state law. The first hearing of the sion men and poultry dealers claim The commission inspected the car Earl P. Mallory came up from the that the shortage in turkeys is being service and roadbed between Brainfelt in the markets all over the state. erd and Smiley, and found that there It is also claimed that any sales of was no cause for complaint on the turkeys from the retail market under score of service. The hearing was 20 cents are birds that have been then adjourned to Dec. 10, in this

> The decision rendered yesterday finds that the road charges 4 cents a mile, while any rate above 3 cents is unreasonable. The company is ordered, therefore, to reduce its rate | to 3 cents and is forbidden to charge

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural The general delivery window at and never failing remedy for a lazy

> Buy him one of our nice suits or overcoats for an Xmas gift. You can't give anything nicer.

> > LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

TO THE SENATE ONLY.

Reciprocity Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 23. - President Roosevelt has let it be known that be fore he reached his decision to ser the Cuban reciprocity treaty to t send the Cuban treaty to the h Precedents were looked up carefully. It was found that previous reciprocity treaties had been sent directly to the We have a very choice stock of senate for ratification. This was notably true of the Newfoundland treaty, which is regarded as being on all fours with the Cuban treaty. No objection ever was raised to the consideration by the senate alone of that treaty.

A Furniture Party.

In some of the English periodicals devoted to feminine interests the exchange department is a feature. All sorts of things are offered for exchange and the swapping opportunities would delight the soul of an old fashioned Yankee. The following advertisement which appeared lately is out of the common: "Furniture -- An antique Welsh oak dresser and six Chippendalé chairs would entertain a Sheraton side board." In commenting upon this advertisement a London paper says: "Is this a new invitation to a furniture party? We know that servants in the absence of the family are said to occasionally receive their friends in the drawing room, but it would really be expensive if our chairs, tired of being sat upon so long, were to insist upon entertaining strange and heavy sideboards."-Exchange.

PASSENGER RATES. CHRISTMAS.

Our Grocery line is already for the Holidays.

Every thing You could wish for in the line of Eatables.

No better Place in the City to order Your Fancy FRUITS, CANDY and NUTS than at the

CASH | DEPARTMENT

Oranges, per dozen	30c
Lemons, per dozen	20c
Celery, 3 bunches for	···IOc
Grapes, per basket	
Apples, per peck	-25c
Matalaga Italian Grapes, per lb	18c
Fancy Dutches Pears, per dozen	20c
Fancy mixed sugar candies, per lb	
Fancy mixed nuts, per lb	
Sweet Potatoes, 3 pounds for	10c
Cranberries, hand grown, 3 quarts for	
Bananas, extra large, per dozen	
Sweet Cider, extra good, per gallon	25c

Money cheerfully refunded if goods are not as represented.

J. CALE.

Goods Delivered Promptly.

C. B. WHITE'S Hardware

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We have not got a department store, but we have got as complete a stock of

Builders and Ceneral Hardware,

Sash, Doors, Paint, Oils and Varnishes, Nails, Paper, Wire, Stoves and Ranges, and everything that goes to make up a firstclass Hardware Store as can be found north of St. Paul.

Get our Prices and Compare with other Stores.

D. M. Clark & Co., carry the largest line of trunks, grips and telescopes in the city.

D. M. Clark & Co., carry a line of wood heaters from \$2.50 to \$30.00, sold on easy terms.

CHRISTMAS YOUR GOODS BUY

HOUGHTON, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Best and Largest Stock in the City.

Cut Glass-Finest line in the city, all the latest cuts and patterns. Nothing better for a holiday present.

Sterling Silver—All the latest novelties in Sterling Silver, and at a Lower Price than they can be bought for elsewhere.

novelties, stock as complete as can be found in the largest cities.

Plated Ware—The largest stock of plated goods ever brought to the city, all new, gotten for the holiday trade.

Full Line of Ebony Goods-Containing all the latest China Ware-An elegant line of Haviland China ware just received. Beautiful patterns and artistic designs in plain and decorated ware. You should see it before buying elsewhere.

> Diamonds and Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, a full and complete stock of each.

A fine leather Card Case with each purchase of \$3.00 Given Away Free--

Don't Forget E. S. HOUGHTON,

The Optician.

Things You Need

Our stock of goods is so near complete as a stock can be and best of all it is new. Nothing out of date, shop worn or stale.

-AS TO PRICES-

It is conceeded by a large majority that they are the lowest. We only ask you to call and see for yourself. Here are a few samples:

\$5.00 Walking Skirts

\$3.85.

Dress Skirts \$1.50.

Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear

45c.

10-4 Blankets 49c.

10 per cent off on all Shoes and Over shoes this week.

GROCERIES:

8 lbs Cream of Wheat 25c.

Barrel of Good Apples

\$2.00. 1 lb Fresh Cocoanut

15c.

2 Cans 20c Salmon

25c. Gallon Can Plums

25c.

Gallon Can Rhubarb

25c.

Just received a new lot of Rolston's Breakfast Food. Also my winter Can Goods. Special prices in case lots.

209-211 7th St. So.

"Gold Dust" flour is guarin the market.

Water cotors, pastels, etchings, oil paintings, carbon's, platinums and

Call at Miss Canan's and see the elegant line of pictures for the holi day trade. Open evenings.

◆ That difficult problem, what shall I Dunn & Co.

Moberg's closing out sale of clothing means 100 men's fine suits that sell at \$12 and \$15, your choice only

The latest thing in hats just arrived at Linneman & Carlson.

We show a beautiful line of neckties, mufflers, hosiery and suspen ders for suitable Xmas gifts.

LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

IS INJURED IN LEAP FROM CAR WINDOW

Man by the Name of Alex Lasseky, Who Gives His Home as Little Falls.

WAS QUITE SERIOUSLY HURT

Had an Idea That he was Being Pursued and he Grew Restless and Jumped.

obstreperous, and along the route jumped off the train twice, the last injuries from which he may never re- best wishes.

attention was called to a racket in only 98c at Moberg's store. one of the toilet rooms when the train MRS. RUPERT WAS INDIGNANT. was near Sawyer. He stepped inside the room and was horrified to learn | Was Not Notified, She Says, of the Death that one of his passengers had actually leaped from the window, the train going at a rate of about thirty miles an hour.

Of course the train was stopped and backed up and a posse soon the death of her husband. She was located the man in the woods near by. He was brought back to the train and they sped on their journey. left him, it is said, the first or second The man said that he had had trouble day after the wedding. Now she at Duluth and he thought the men comes in and seems to be very anxwho were after him were on the lous about him and the facts surtrain.

Everything went smoothly enough until No. 13 had nearly reached Staples and here again Alex got hasty and jumped from the train before it was stopped, this time breaking his leg and otherwise quite seriously injuring himself about the hips and

The man's home is at Little Falls and he had a ticket from West Superior to Little Falls when the conductor collected the fares.

COMMITTEE GOT TOGETHER.

Last Night and all Members Were Given Voice.

Last night there was a meeting of a host of others too numerous to men- the purchasing committee of the tion, at Miss Capan's, open evenings. | city council, the first in fact that has been held since the meeting of the city council when Alderman Robertson sent out the edict that unless he was consulted in the matter of city Trunks and Grips at D M. Clark's. purchases that he would ask that his name be stricken from the rolls. It is said that Chairman Rowley will in buy for a Christmas present, finds the future call this committe together an easy solution at the store of H. P. on every pretense with the hope that no one will feel "slighted," but it is thought they will all get sick of this for many times the purchases are made of small articles which perhaps does not involve over \$3 or \$4, and those who have to spend their time getting together in meeting to con- allev. sider these small items will get awfully sick.

> Found--A ladies pocket book containing a ticket to Minneapolis and return good to Feb. 19, also some money. Call on E. W. Lynch. 1t71

Popular Young Business Man United in Marriage to Miss Nellie Blake, Also Well Known.

BARNES-BLAKE.

A brief announcement was made vesterday of the marriage of Mr. F. L. Barnes and Miss Nellie Blake, which occurred on Saturday evening at the M. E. parsonage. Mr. Barnes FLANAGAN BRINGS CIVIL ACTION is one of the proprietors of the Antlers hotel, he and E. K. Woodin be- To Recover His Property Said ing interested together in the business. Miss Blake, the bride, is well known in this city having made her home here for some time. She is a The train crew on No. 13 running cousin of Mrs. E. K. Woodin. After from Duluth to Staples had a great the marriage had been solemnized on time last night with a man by the Saturday evening, the evening was name of Alex Lasseky, who became spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodin and a delightful wedding supper was served.

THE DISPATCH joins with numerous time his fool act resulting in severe friends in extending the young couple

Kid Glove Sale

It seems that Conductor Whittle's \$1.25 gloves in all the lighter shades,

of Her Husband, J. A. Rupert .--

She is Anxious Now.

Mrs. J. A. Rupert arrived in the city yesterday from the north and she at once started in to investigate married to the man who lost his life by being crushed at the Northern Pacific shops a few days ago, but she rounding his death. G. M. Daniels has been appointed administrator of the estate.

Mrs. Rupert was very indignant to think that she had not been wired regarding the death of her husband, but it is presumed that no one thought she cared whether he was dead or alive.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians was doomed be began to use Dr. anteed to be the best brand | The Purchasing Committee was in Session | King's New Discovery for Consump-H. P. Dunn & Co.

> 'Itching hemorroids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

Hymnals, Testaments, Bibles. Catholic and Episcopal prayer books at H. P. Dunn & Co.

Ladies half fare any afternoon. Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., ladies only at the Metropolitan Bowling

Do you want a harness? See D M. Clark & Co.

Furnished room for rent-steam heat and bath. Apply at 214, 7th street north.

FLANAGAN DIVORCE A FIERCE BATTLE

A Dispute Now Arises as to Who Should Have Custody of Children.

to Have Been Secured by

"Blandishment"

According to the St. Paul Dispatch the Flanagan divorce suit in St. Paul before Judge Kelley is a fierce legal battle. The court has had to settle the matter of the custody of the children and now W. H. Flanagan brings a civil action against his wife's mother to recover some Brainerd property, which includes the house and two lots on the corner of Ninth and Kingwood streets. The following is taken from the Dispatch:

"Judge Kelley has filed an order in the divorce suit brought by Florence M. Flanagan against William H. Flanagan, in which order the court undertakes to settle one of those disputes which are continually arisin such cases, regarding the children. The plaintiff has the the custody of the two boys, one of whom she had sent to the school for the deaf at Faribault, while the other is with her at Minneapolis. Flanagan complained that he was not to see the children. The judge says that he may take the boy, Harold, from Minneapolis on the afternoon of Jan. 4, and on every alternate Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

"With the consent of the school authorities he may have the boy Harvey visit him in St. Paul, Dec. 24 to 28, and must return him promptly. The substance of the pleadings in the divorce suit has been published. They show a bitter fight.

"The plaintiff complairs that the husband has been guilty of cruel conduct. She says that one day he raised an axe above her head and threatened to chop her in two. She left him in August, 1899. A reconciliation followed, with a promise from him to treat her in a 'decent manner' but soon, she says, he resaid he had consumption, but could turned to his former ways and 'threw not belp him. When all thought he up old scores' at her. He threatened to 'shute' her, not by compelling her to shoot the chutes, but by tion and writes-"it completely cured firing on her with a gun. She is 29 me and saved my life. I now weigh and he is 45 years of age. Mr. Flan-227 ths.' It's positively guaranteed agan, in his answer, says that his for Coughs Colds and Lung troub- wife has been unfaithful. He brought les. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot- an action for a divorce from her on tles free at McFadden Drug Co. and the ground of adultery, but dismissed it and they again lived together. Flanagan has brought a suit against his wife's mother, Mrs. Martha West, in which he complains that his wife and Mrs. West entered into a conspiracy whereby and unlawfully and by using 'blandishment' they induced him to convey to Mrs. West lots 1 and 2, block 78, First addition to Brainerd. He sues to recover the property."

Bowling Contest Tonight.

This evening the Metropolitan Bowling club will do battle with the high school this evening at the Metropolitan Bowling alley. The high school will be spotted by about 200 and it is expected that the contest will be close. Everybody is invited to see the game and no admission will be charged.

ARE YOU

TOTHE FACT

That a most excellent stock n o w awaiting } your valued inspection. It is considered by good judges the BEST in the city. It comprises the Best Stock of Dry Goods, the best stock of notions, the best stock of \ Men's Clothing

Hemstitched Linens Waistings Skirts

Dressing Saques Leggins Stockings Shoes Don't miss

Slippers Juliettes Romeos Felt Shoes

Boys' Shoes Men's Shoes Gloves

Cloaks

Jackers

Capes

Muffs

Scaris

Collars

Boas

Automobiles

Monte Carlos

Children's Cloaks

Handkerchiels

Fur Coats

Astrakans

Krimmers

Wool Seal

Near Seal

Shawls

Linens

Napkins

Fancy Towels

Stand Covers

Table Covers

Couch Covers

Petticoats

Dress Goods

Shoes, the best line of Cloaks and Skirts. the best and newest assort ment.

Ladies' and Children's Furs.

this Exposition for your benefit.



dittens Scotch Gloves Kid Gloves Ribbons Neckties. Pillow Tops Pillows Shirt Waists Fancy Lace Collars

Velvets

Silks

Taffetas Satins Fascinators Opera Shawls Men's Shirts Met's Sweaters Men's Gloves Men's Mittens

GROCERIES

Men's Neckwear

All kinds of Staple and Fancy Groceries in a Clean Store Delivered Promptly and Sold at Low Prices.

The margin tells the story of the variety of the Goods we offer

Brainerd, Minn.

Try "Gold Dust" Flour.

Attention Foresters.

Members of the United Order of Foresters are hereby requested to attend a joint meeting of courts Mississippi and Magnolia, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, as there is important business to attend to. Come | than cost. 100 boys' good suits, all one. Come all- By order Chief Ranger. G. M. LAING, Secretary

Atomizers and perfumes at H. P. Dunn & Co.

Your money back if "Gold Dust' does not give entire satisfaction.

Children's books and games at H. P. Dunn & Co.

Moberg's closing out sale of clothing means boys' and men's suits less sizes only \$1.25 and \$2.45.

Top coats, long coats, and reefers for the boys' Xmas present. We show a nice line of them.

LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

M. K. SWARTZ.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

BOOKS.

A very complete line of mas cards, Booklets, Prayer them. : : : : : Books, Bibles, Linen Toy per. You should see our Received. : : line of Padded Poems before You Buy Books. will Pay you to do so.

Burnt Leather Pillows.

We can show you an Elethe regular price. Christ-Goods. Do not fail to see

A fine line of Elegant Books, and fancy Box Pa- Pipes for Gentleman. Just

Cigars by the Box. Cigar Cases, etc.

JAPANESE GOODS

Consisting of Elegant Nice Books at about half gant line of Burnt Lint fancy Basket Sandal Wood. many other Handsome Prices from 10c to \$10.00. things in this line also.

> French and Japanese Hand Painted China, al new and Novel Patterns.

PERFUMES.

We invite you to call and see the largest Display Feathers, Silk Fans and ever shown in one line at

> Buckles, and Fobs, on which we are making Exceptionally Low Prices.

CUT GLASS.

We are showing the Richest line of Cut Glass from the well known Libby Factory at Prices which We have added a fine can not be duplicated in line of Chains. Rings, Pins, the largest cities. : :

POCKET BOOKS,

This is where we excel from 5c to \$5.00. Any Style, Make, Shape, and Kind for Ladies' and Gentlemen and Children in cut Steel. Hand carved leather, Burnt leather, fancy leather, or any thing you may want to ask for.

CHRONIC COUGHS

OFTEN ARE THE BEGINNING OF CONSUMPTION.

Stop Your Cough and Avoid Future Trouble.

We Will Guarantee That We Can Do It For Yo

Our Vinol is the Remedy for all Pulmonary Affections.

Vinol is a preparation that is delicious to take.

It consists of a delicate table wine in which has been dissolved the active curative principles that are found in the liver of the live cod, and to which cod-liver oil owes its reputation as a remedy for coughs, colds and all wasting diseases.

If there is any one who has a cough, a tendency to take cold easily, or a dread of consumption, we would like to have them call and permit us to explain what we know about Vinol and why we believe it will cure all such troubles more surely and quickly than any other remedy ever given to the

Following is a letter which has just come to hand and which shows how beneficially Vinol acted in one instance:

"I had a severe cough of long standing. I was advised by friends to give your Vinol a trial, which I did. Before taking it I had tried many other remedies for coughs without obtaining any relief. With Vinol it was different. I have now used four bottles of it, and am pleased to say my cough has almost entirely left me. I have been decidedly benefited by its use in every way. Very truly yours."-H. E. SMALL, Boston, Mass.

Nino acts beneficially upon the digestive organs, enabling them to obtain for themselves the elements from which are made firm healthy flesh tissue, sound muscle, strong bone structure and pure blood.

We recommend Vinol unreservedly. If you will call on us at our store, we will tell you why we have such faith in this new wine of cod-liver oil.

We guarantee that if you suffer from any symptoms that indicate troubles for which we know Vinol is intended, we will refund to you your money if you don't find Vinol helps you.

Druggists.

Are you thinking of buying a fur coat for Christmas. If you are our store is the place to look. We carry a big line. Prices \$15 to \$65.

LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

Feed and sale stable, 513 Laurel St Good back in connection, at all hours. Tel. call 233. A. N. McIntosh. 2w

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, thirds. bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no

hats or caps. All make suitable the hands of McDonald. Xmas gifts. We can please your eye and purse. LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

Gilbert Parker's new book "Donovan Pasha'' at H. P. Dunn & Co.

RESULTS TELL.

There Can be no Doubt About the Results in Brainerd.

Results will tell. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Brainerd citi-

Can easily be investigated.

What better proof can be had? Mr. Philip O'Neill, gardner, of Fifth street south, says: "There was a dull, steady ache across my loins, especially when I became a little fatigued. When I stooped to lift or set out young plants I felt it acutely. The action of my kidneys were very frequent, the secretions being highly colored, unnatural and annoying. This was a new condition for such symptoms had bothered me for years. My attention was attracted to Doan's Kidney Pills and thinking they might help me, I procured them. From the time I commenced their use I suffered no further disturbance or annoyance from my kidney complaint, the kidneys gradually assumed a regular action and the backache ceased to bother me. I therefore recommend Doan's Kidney Feb. 16. Preparations indicate that

Sold for 50 cents a box, at the Mc-Fadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co. and all druggists. Foster-Milburn the city to be expended for prizes.

Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for It is the opinion of western bow

Remember, the name-Doan'sand take no betitute.

Will Play In Europe

Miss Hecker, Women's Champion Golfer, Wants British Title Too.

Golfers everywhere, as well as the public at large, will be surprised and interested to know that Miss Genevieve Hecker, the champion woman golfer of the United States, is to compete abroad next summer for the women's premiership of Great Britain.

Miss Hecker will also play in the American championship contest, but as that event takes place after the



MISS GENEVIEVE HECKER AT TOP OF SWING. transatlantic tournament she will have no trouble in arranging to appear again against her rivals on this side of the

Miss Hecker went abroad on a playing tour last summer, but she did not enter any championship events, choosing to reserve her best efforts for the battle for her title awaiting her on her

Expert judges of golf are well aware that the feminine champion will have trouble in winning in England. She will meet half a dozen sister players that have shown remarkable ability, but that fact does not appear to frighten the young woman in the least.



The pony pacer Woodshed, 2:091/4. whose usefulness on the turf is over, is now a regular on the Boston speed-

A. B. Spreckels' two mares, Czarina, 2:13%, and Venus II., 2.11%, have arrived home in California safely with foal by Cresceus, 2:021/4.

The Indiana pacer Fred M., 2:121/4. by Imprint, that raced over eastern half mile tracks the past season, made a profitable campaign, winning six races, five second moneys and three

Alta McDonald says he has removed feet and stiff joints, Bucklens Arnica the shoes from Major Delmar and is Salve is the best in the world. Same letting him enjoy sun baths in a paddock. As the son of Del Mar and Expectation trotted to a record of 2:051/2 in 1902 and is without a complaining pay. Only 25c at NcFadden Drug leg the prediction is freely made that Co. and H.P. Dunn & Co. drug store. he will lower in 1903 the record of The Abbot, 2:03%, which is the best for a A dress case, night robes, shirts, gelding. Thus far Major Delmar has stippers, gloves, smoking Jackets, proved himself a remarkable horse in



Jimmy Britt, the plucky young Callfornian lightweight who defeated Frank Erne recently in San Francisco, is now seeking a match with Young Corbett. Britt says he can come down to Corbett's weight. He is confident against the Denver lad.

Sam Harris and John Considine, representing respectively Terry McGovern and Young Corbett, recently accepted the bid of the Eureka Athletic club offered 621/2 per cent of the receipts, with the condition the fighters

should deposit forfeits of \$5,000 each. By the number and design of his suits of clothes Philadelphia Jack draw the largest house of the season O'Brien has won the appellation "Beau | to the Brainerd theatre. Brummel of the American ring.'



The national championship bowling tourney will be held in Indianapolis Pills for such ailments and wish them | the meet will be unusually successful. The Indianapolis organization which is to hold the matches has deposited

\$2,000 in the First National bank of

It is the opinion of western bowlers that the tourney will be the biggest

Making the

Is only possible through the careful selection of the best grades of Minnesota and Dakota hard wheats, a knowledge of the proper blends, so as to give perfect results in the baking, attention to detail in milling and rigid adherence to uniformity in grades.

GOLD DUST"

Is the product of such a combination. parison with any Flour sold in Brainerd.

When you buy "Gold Dust" you buy the best.

BRAINERD FLOUR & FEED CO.

JESSIE JAMES"

Mr. Jack Hoeffler who owns the beautiful theatre at Appleton, Wis., is also manager of "Jesse James, the Bandit King", which will be the attraction at the opera house Christmas day for two performances, matinee at 2:30 and night at 8:30. The company is said to be a capable one, their scenery being from the studio of Buhler & Mann, Chicago. A number of clever specialties will be introduced throughout the play, such as singing and dancing. Also the famous Missouri Cowboy Quartette. Seats will be on sale tomorrow at 10 a. m. at Dunn's drug store. Prices for the matinee 25 and 50c.

> * * "THE DEVIL'S AUCTION."

The attraction at the Brainerd theatre next Saturday evening, Dec. 27, is Chas. H. Yale's perennial 'Devil's Auction', which is now in its twenty-first season of unbroken

The anniversary year will be notable for the beauty and completeness of the scenic effects and accessories. the magnificience of its costumes, the numerical and artistic strength of the company, the cleverness of the to New York to be present with W. A. European importations and the bewildering terpsichorean features.

A decided novelty will be an entirely new transformation scene,



entitled "A Tribute to Our Country" that he can make a good showing which will illustrate in spectacular form and an historically correct manner, the wonders of America, which QUICK HANDLING OF STOCK. will include the Garden of the Gods in Colorado, the Mammoth cave of club of Baltimore for a fight to take Kentucky, Pike's Peak, Niagara place in the month of January. The Falls, the Yosemite Valley, with its big trees, and other equally interesting places of American grandeur.

This spectacle will undoubtedly

* * "LOST RIVER."

The quaint rustics and rural scenery of Southern Indiana's Lost River Valley are visible in Joseph Arthur's play "Lost River." The dramatic situations have been skillfully worked into sensational climaxes, notably so in the act preceding the bicycle race effect, which is admirably bandled. The mechanical effects thoroughbred borses, three model | for sale abroad.

bicycles, a hobo quartette, acountry orchestra, elaborate scenery and l some sensational mechanical devices



add to the attractiveness of the play, as also does the heroine's daring ride! through the tollgate at full gallop. pursued by two mounted robbers. "Lost River" will be the attraction at the Brainerd theatre soon.

OREGON SHORT LINE SALE. Senator Clark Will Shortly Control

the Road. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.-Joseph Ross Clark and Thomas E. Gabbon, respectively second and third vice presidents of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, will go Clark and R. C. Kerens in a conference with E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific, and affiliated interests and associates. The meeting has been called for the purpose of closing the option held by Senator Clark on the 300 miles of the Oregon Short Line operated from Salt Lake City southwest toward California. The price to be paid has been stated as between \$6,000,000 and \$12,000,000, and part of the consideration, it is said, will be stocks and bonds, insuring a protective interest to the Harriman syndicate in the Clark railroad enterprise.

KENTUCKY COAL LANDS.

Said That J. P. Morgan Has Secured Control of Them.

Journal says: Negotiations have practically been consummated whereby an Eastern syndicate, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is a director, has obtained control of all the coal mines and coal property west of Green River in Kentucky, except that owned by the St. Bernard Coal company. The consideration is \$8,000,000. Mr. John H. Hendrick, formerly attorney general of Kentucky, but now a resident of New York, was the agent through whom the negotiations have been conducted. He has been in Kentucky several months and will remain in Louisville until Jan. 15 attending to details of the transaction. It is claimed that a lawyer has been engaged and the deeds are being delivered.

Trains Run From Clinton, la., to Chi. cago in Nine Hours.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-The severest test that any railroad ever gave a system of operating trains quickly and safely took place between Clinton, Ia., and Chicago, on the Northwestern road during the day, when, within nine hours, 750 cars of stock in 27 trains were run to market in Chicago.

The road has recently equipped the line with an electric block system and this enabled it to handle the business by running the trains about seventeen minutes apart. There was not a single delay or accident.

UNDER STATE CONTROL.

Manufacture of Sugar May Be Regulated in Austria.

Vienna, Dec. 23.-Bills have been introduced in the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments to make the manufacture of sugar an industry unde state control. It is purposed to effect this by restricting the amount of make the illusion of the three riders | sugar placed on the home market to going at full speed perfect, and the 277,000 tons for Austria and 86,366 tons for Hungary, but permitting any storm realistic to a degree. Three amount of sugar to be manufactured

To Be Heard in April.

Washington, Dec. 23.-The United States supreme court during the day set the case of South Dakota vs. North Carolina, involving the validity of railroad bonds guaranteed by the latter state, for hearing on April 13 next.

Hanged for Criminal Assault. Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—Jerry Kimbrough, convicted of criminal as-

sault upon Mrs. Taylor of Hannover county about a month ago, was hanged at Hannover courthouse during the day. He confessed the crime. Jewelry Store Burglarized.

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 23.—Burglars

forced an entrance into the jewelry store of Taylor & Stroebel and escaped with \$500 worth of jewels and silverware. Bloodhounds have been put on

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Very Rev. William Richard Wood Stephens, dean of Winchester, is dead.

Dr. H. S. Walrath, who has practiced medicine in St. Paul for many years, is dead, aged sixty.

Professor Baron von Krafft-Ebing of the University of Vienna, the celebrated nerve specialist, is dead at

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.-Wheat-Dec., 73 1/2c; May. 75 1/2c. On Track— No. 1 hard, 75 1/2c; No. 1 Northern 74%c; No. 2 Northern, 73%c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 22.-Wheat-Cash, No. 1 hard, 74%c; No. 1 Northern, 73%c; No. 2 Northern, 711/8c; No. 3 spring, 681/sc. To Arrive-No. 1 hard, 743/sc; No. 1 Northern, 73%c; Dec., 73%c; May, 76%c. Flax-Cash, \$1.181/4.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. St. Paul. Dec. 22.-Cattle-Choice butcher steers, \$5.00@6.00; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; good to choice veals, \$2.00@5.00. Hogs-\$5.65@6.00. Sheep-Good to choice, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, \$4.00@5.00,

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago. Dec. 22.-Cattle-Good to prime steers, \$5.60@5.75; poor to me dium, \$3.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5.00; Texas steers, \$3.75@4.75 Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$5.95@ 6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.35@ 6.55; rough heavy, \$6.00@6.25; light, Louisville, Dec. 23.—The Courier- \$5.60@6.05; bulk of sales, \$6.00@6.30. Sheep-Good to choice, \$3.75@4.40; lambs, \$4.00@5.50.

> Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Dec. 22.-Wheat-Dec 74%c: May, 77% @77%c; July, 74c Corn-Dec., 451/4c; Jan., 44%c; May, 431/2c; July, 42% c. Oats-Dec., 32c May, 33%c; July, 32%c. Pork-Jan., \$16.65; May, \$16.15. Flax-Cash Northwestern, \$1.23; Southwestern. \$1.15: Dec., \$1.15; May, \$1.23@1.231/2 Butter-Creameries, 18@281/20; dalries, 17@25c. Eggs-25c. Poultry-Turkeys, 15@17%c; chickens, 10c

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Companies Are Only Agents. Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 23.-Judge Mc Pheison of the federal court during the day handed down an opinion on the business of a retail liquor dealer the supreme court of lowa.

The packages of liquor were sent by to the infected city. a liquor house at Dallas. Ill., to parties at Birmingham, Ia., C. O. D. The express company was indicted, the govtransferred to the company when it received C. O. D. packages.

FALLS TWELVE STORIES.

Chicago.

day, Harrison S. Potter, traveling salesman for a Detroit firm, lost his balance, fell to the sidewalk and was killed. Although his body was horribly mangled. Potter lived for a few seconds and made an effort to speak.

SELLS HIS HEAD.

Novel Transaction Made by a Freak With Medical College.

Florence, Colo., Dec. 23.-Arthur early 50's. Jennings, owner of a peanut stand here, has sold his head to a medical college for \$3,000. One thousand dollars was paid in cash, and the balance is to be paid to his relatives at his death. Jennings is twenty-seven years old and at the age of thirteen years was attacked with brain fever. After his recovery his head began to grow abnormally, and it now measures consin. Michigan and on the Pacific Your Account Solicited. | abnormany and it circumference.

DWIGHT M. SABIN DEAD WANTS.

FORMER SENATOR FROM MINNE SOTA EXPIRES SUDDENLY IN CHICAGO.

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE

Medical Attendance Promptly Summoned When Mr. Sabin Was Stricken but He Was Found to Be Beyond Aid-He Was at One Time Sketch of His Career.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-Former United Minnesota died suddenly early Tues- Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. day morning in his apartments at the Auditorium Annex, Mr. Sabin had been a guest of the hotel since Nov. 2, daughter. He was stricken with heart failure at 11 o'clock Monday night, and Mrs. Sabin promptly notified the office and a doctor was summoned. He found Mr. Sabin in a dying condition and beyond medical aid. The patient remained conscious for upward of an hour, and the end was peaceful.

Shortly after his term in the senate closed, he divorced his wife, who had been very popular in capital circles. Mr. Sabin at one time was reputed to be worth \$10,000,000, although his fortune was much diminished at the time of his death.

After the separation from his first wife in 1899, Senator Sabin remarried, and the second Mrs. Sabin was with him when he died.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE. Served One Term as United States Senator.

Dwight M. Sabin was born at Manelected United States senator, after a resisted payment. prolonged deadlock in which William Windom failed of re-election. In the senate Mr. Sabin was chairman of the of the committee on Indian affairs.

From 1878 to 1884 Mr. Sabin was a member of the Republican national committee, serving the last two years as chairman. He held no office after the expiration of his one term in the senate. Mr. Sabin was for many years actively engaged in railroading and lumbering.

DEAD NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

Several Others Injured in Byron, Cal., Wreck May Also Die.

Saturday night was swelled to twenty-five during the night by the ending of the life of Miss Stella How-Pacific hospital here. Walter Vernon, he day. His father died Sunday night. At the railroad hospital it was announced that several other victims of the wreck were in a critical condition and might succumb to their in-Stockton flyer is still confined at the hospital. He is in a highly nervous many years. condition and to the few persons who have seen him he reiterates his assertion that it was impossible for him to stop his train when he was sig-

Iowa Federal Judge Holds Express BUSONIC PLAGUE IN MEXICO.

Twelve Deaths in Two Days in a Sea-

port Town. Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Advices from Mazattan, the seaport on the western Adams Express company in which the coast of Mexico where a disease supcorporation was indicted for carrying posed to be the bubonic plague has broken out, show that there were eithout having paid the special tax three deaths on Saturday and nine on required by law. The federal court | Sunday from the malady. A pesthouse in its opinion holds that the express has been established and quarantine company is only an agent of the regulations are being rigidly enforced. venders in carrying liquors and col- Weather conditions along the west lecting and returning money. As the coast are favorable to the spreading express company did not sell liquous of the plague. The governor of the it was not engaged in the business of state of Sinaola is in this city working a liquor dealer. The court in this on plans to prevent the plague reachopinion has overruled the decision of ing other coast cities. President Diaz has by wire offered federal aid EXCITEMENT AT FEVER HEAT.

DIE OF THEIR WOUNDS.

ernment claiming that the title was Two lowa Officials Shot While Doing Their Duty.

Farmington, Ia., Dec. 23.-After lingering three days in much agony, City Marshal R. E. Coulter and Justice of the Peace A. E. Musgrave, who Traveling Man Drops to His Death in were shot on the street here Friday afternoon by George Stilwell, died Chicago, Dec. 23.-Leaning from the during the day. Stilwell shot Coulter window of his room on the twelfth and Musgrave because Musgrave is floor of the Great Northern hotel to sued an order for his arrest, and Coulget a breath of fresh air while he was ter attempted to serve it. A mob then suffering from a headache during the hunted Stilwell down and killed him.

MORRIS PRATT DEAD.

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Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 23.-Morris The street was filled with Christmas | Pratt of this city, one of the early shoppers and Potter's body narrowly converts to spiritualism and founder missed striking several people as it of the only school in the world devoted to instruction in spiritualism, is dead from the effects of a paralytic stroke of a week ago.

> Mr. Pratt was born in Madison Founty, New York, eighty-two years ago, and came to Wisconsin in the

Retired Lumberman Drops Dead. Wausau, Wis., Dec. 23.-Edward Augustus Foster, aged about seventy years, a retired lumberman, dropped dead at his home in this city from a stroke of apoplexy during the day. Mr. Foster was known as the "Lumber King" and was well known in Wis-

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MURDERER'S LIFE INSURANCE

United States Supreme Court Disposes of an Interesting Case.

ashington, Dec. 23.-The question of the effect of murder upon a life insurance policy when issued upon the life of the murderer was during the day passed upon by the United States supreme court in an opinion delivered by Justice Brewer. The case was that of S. M. Burt vs. The Union Central Life Insurance company.

William E. Burt of Travis county, Texas, was the name of the man insured. His policy was made payable to his wife, Anna M. Burt, and in case of her death, to his executors. During the following year Burt's wife died lius, III., April 25, 1845. He was edu- and he afterwards was charged with cated at Windham, Conn., and came to her murder and was found guilty and Minnesota shortly after. He was a executed. Afterwards the heirs of the member of the legislature from 1871 estate made an effort to collect upon to 1883, and in the latter year was the policy, but the insurance company

The lower courts, including the court of appeals for the Fifth circuit, sustained the protest of the company, committee on railroads and a member and the day's decision affirmed the decision of the court of appeals, holding the policy invalid on the ground that to sanction payment under the circumstances would be contrary to pub-

AGED FARMER CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Attempting to Kill a Young Woman.

McPherson, Kan., Dec. 23.-Dr. Arthur Ryno, the aged farmer charged with the shooting of Miss Maud Holmes, aged eighteen years, was San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The death found guilty by a jury in the criminal list of the railroad collision at Byron, court here during the day. On the evening of July 5 Miss Holmes was preparing to retire when she was struck with the full charge of a shotard of San Francisco at the Southern gun, fired from outside through her bedroom window. She was dangeraged seventeen, died at Fresno during ously but not fatally wounded. For some months previous to the shooting Miss Holmes had received anonymous letters of which Ryno was believed to be the writer. The letters led to his arrest after the shooting and formed juries. Engineer McGuire of the the basis of the prosecution. Dr. Ryno has a family and has lived here for

IN HOPES OF A REWARD.

Tennesseean Tampers With the Track and Flags a Train.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.-George W. Geans, a truck farmer, was arrested during the day on a warrant charging attempted train wrecking. Geans is the man who flagged the 'Frisco fast passenger train from Birmingham Friday night, about three miles from the city, a short distance from a point where spikes had been drawn and cross ties laid on the track. After his arrest Geans made a written confession to the police in which he stated that he had tampered with the track and stopped the train in the hope that he would be rewarded by the passengers and the railroad officials. He states that he has been unable to secure employment and needed money, his family being in want.

Bloodshed Narrowly Averted in an Arkansas Courtroom.

St. Louis, Dec. 23 .- A special to the Republic from Fort Smith, Ark., says Miss Agnes Frizzel, plaintiff in a slander case, suddenly interrupted the court proceedings during the day by firing a revolver. The bullet barely missed Colonel Brizzolara, counsel for the defense. A. C. Root, the defendant, fied from the courtroom precip itately and at his own request was imprisoned for safety. A few minutes later Attorney Brizzolara and James Frizzel, brother of the plaintiff, got into an altercation in the courtroom and drew revolvers. Bloodshed was averted by the prompt action of the chief of police in disarming them. Court then adjourned and excitement is still at fever heat.

CRIME OF AN AGED MAN.

Shoots His Son-in-Law and Then Commits Suicide.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 23. - Frank Schmidt of Allentown, aged sixty-two years, shot and killed his son-in-law, John Grigan, aged twenty-five, and then killed himself. Schmidt's wife left him some time ago and sought refuge at her son-in-law's house here The son-in-law and Schmidt had a quarrel about a week ago and the young man was arrested for assaulting Schmidt. The case came before a justice of the peace during the evening and the prosecution was dropped Later in the evening the two men met and Schmidt shot his son-in-law dead on the street and then sent a bullet into his own brain.

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